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REMARKS

Entry of the foregoing amendments prior to examination is respectfully

requested. All of the newly submitted claims find antecedent basis in the detailed

description of the invention, e.g., at pages 31-71 and the original claims, et seq.

Favorable consideration on the merits is respectfully requested.

If there are any questions regarding this application, he is respectfully

requested to contact the undersigned.

It is respectfully requested that, if necessary to effect a timely response, this

paper be considered as a Petition for an Extension of Time sufficient to effect a

timely response and shortages in other fees, be charged, or any overpayment in fees

Respectfully submitted,

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